



City of Austin

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September 2, 2021

TO: Consultants Requesting RFQ Package

SUBJECT: Request for Statements of Qualifications (RFQ) for IH-35 Cap & Stitch Improvements
Consultant

Solicitation Number: CLMP322 - **ADDENDUM No. 2**

This Addendum No. 2 modifies the RFQ issued on August 10, 2021 for the above subject project.

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1. REFERENCE – Scope of Services (Conflict of Interest)

The City of Austin makes every attempt to provide relative information to the public so that all respondents to solicitations have the same information, thus not creating a conflict for any respondent. It is unknown if conflicts may arise in the future because the scopes on future RFQs and on other agency RFQs are unknown at this time, and the timing of on-going contracts may not allow the City to provide the information to the public. The City of Austin cannot speak to other agencies' requirements relating to conflicts.

However, based upon guidance from the Texas Department of Transportation (the "Department") if a firm enters into a contract with the City of Austin that includes performing services on or adjacent to the I-35 corridor, a conflict of interest may exist if the firm were to simultaneously perform services for the Department on an I-35 project within the same limits as the City of Austin contract because the firm's objectivity in performing the services for the Department could be impaired. Because of this conflict of interest, the Department would most likely preclude the firm from competing for contracts along the I-35 corridor within the City of Austin. However, this determination is based on hypothetical information. At such time as a firm has an existing contract in place with the City of Austin and the Department has defined additional projects on the I-35 corridor on the Department's projected contracts list, this situation would need to be re-evaluated to determine whether a conflict of interest would exist.

All other information in the Solicitation remains unchanged. Please remember this solicitation is currently in a "No Contact" period and all inquiries should be directed to the appropriate contact persons listed in the solicitation. If you have questions regarding this process and project related questions, you may contact Precious Anyacho at (512) 974-3798 or Precious.Anyacho@austintexas.gov.

Sincerely,

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